

## Message Text

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R 221046Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7183  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

UNCLAS PORT LOUIS 1308

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORT AORG EWWT IMCO MP  
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVES ON TANKER SAFETY AND POLLUTION  
PREVENTION

REF: STATE 296444

1. DCM DISCUSSED POINTS RAISED REFTEL WITH MAURITIAN MINISTRY  
OF JUSTICE OFFICIAL WHO IS GOM'S EXPERT ON LOS MATTERS. HE  
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN US POSITION AND STATED HE WAS PLEASED WITH  
INITIATIVES US HAD TAKEN, ESPECIALLY THOSE OUTLINED IN PRESIDENT  
CARTER'S MARCH 17 MESSAGE.

2. WHILE MAURITIUS HAD NOT BEEN REPRESENTED AT JOINT MSC/MEPC  
MEETING, HE BELIEVED THAT MATTER WAS OF SUCH IMPORTANCE THAT  
MAURITIUS SHOULD ATTEND THE LONDON CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY. IN  
DCM'S PRESENCE HE TELEPHONED FONMIN AND REQUESTED THAT MAURITIAN  
HIGH COMMISSION IN LONDON BE INSTRUCTED TO ATTEND IMCO CONFERENCE.  
HE ASKED EMBASSY TO PROVIDE MORE DETAILS ON US POSITION AND STATED  
THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE GOM HAD RECEIVED IMCO DOCUMENTS AS YET.

3. AT THIS POINT IT WOULD APPEAR APPROPRIATE FOR AMEMBASSY  
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LONDON TO CONTACT AND BRIEF OFFICIAL OF MAURITIAN HIGH  
COMMISSION DESIGNATED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.  
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## Message Attributes

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